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# CIA 'Invisible Government'

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WASHINGTON — The existence of an "invisible government" with sovereign power to conduct worldwide clandestine operations was described Thursday by Daniel Ellsberg, who made public the Pentagon Papers in 1971.

Ellsberg was a surprise panelist at an unofficial conference on covert CIA operations, sponsored by several members of Congress in a

Senate office building.

He said a hush-hush "Forty Committee" reports to the President on top-secret policy and intelligence matters, and that the President, in turn, makes decisions without reference to Congress.

"The true meaning of the Forty Committee is that there is, indeed, a covert operation exercising sovereign and domestic powers," he said. "It is, in fact, an invisible gov-

ernment."

Government spokesmen have previously acknowledged existence of the committee, which is chaired by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and includes CIA Director William E. Colby.

In separate appearances, Sen. Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.) and Rep. Michael J. Harrington (D., Mass.) called for a public explanation by Kissinger of his testimony last year that, to the best of his knowledge, "the CIA had nothing to do with the coup" that resulted in the overthrow and death a year ago of Chile's Marxist president, Salvador Allende.

Both lawmakers noted that, according to secret testimony by Colby that recently became public, an \$11 million covert operation to "destabilize" Allende's regime was approved by the Forty Committee.

Harrington called on the chairman of the Senate and House committees dealing with foreign policy to "transmit to the Justice Department for perjury" action the testimony of State Department officials who he said had made statements "which, if not outright lies, are at least evasions of the truth."

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